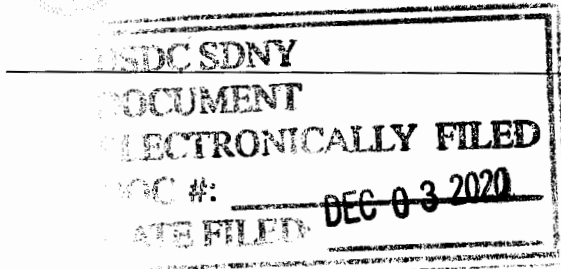




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**BY ECF**

The Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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SO ORDERED:

*George B. Daniels*  
George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.

Dated: **DEC 03 2020**

Re: *United States v. Cesar Arias et al.*, 20 Cr. 139 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

On December 2, 2020, the Court adjourned a status conference in this matter to February 25, 2021. (Dkt. No. 24.) The Government respectfully requests, with the consent of the defendants, that time be excluded through February 25, 2021 under the Speedy Trial Act. Such an exclusion would be in the interests of justice as, among other things, it would allow the parties time to discuss possible dispositions of this case and for the defendants to review discovery. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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